To: Gregory Peck/DC/USEPA/US@EPA[]

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Hi Greg. It's been a long time. I've been working with Jan Goldman-Carter and our DC colleagues on issues related to the discharge of mining wastes into water of the U.S. I have a long-standing interest in the issues and NWF is extremely concerned about the Pebble Mine.

Jan was telling me about the meeting last week with Bob Sussman, Pete Silva, and others from EPA and I was really interested in your statements about withdrawing the Regas memo, tightening the waste treatment system exemption, and applying effluent limitations to mine discharges that are currently treated as fill. NWF wants to support EPA and the Corps in any way we can. Can you spare 30 minutes to talk a little more specifically about what you have in mind?

Hope you are doing well and I look forward to hearing from you.

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